YOUR LIFE IN THE LAW BEGINS HERE.
Established in 1982, the Center for Health Law Studies was one of the first law school programs to focus on the intersection of the health care system and the legal system. Under direction from nationally renowned faculty, the Center has celebrated 30 remarkable years of national and international leadership in health law scholarship and education.

Students who earn a Concentration in Health Law have access to top-tier faculty; leading scholars, practitioners and employers; and one-on-one support and guidance from staff who work together to give our students a competitive edge as they pursue careers in the legal and health care fields.

Our health law graduates work across the country, where the Center’s reputation is highly regarded. For 11 of the last 12 consecutive years, the Center for Health Law Studies has earned the reputation as the nation’s premier health law program.

**EARN A CONCENTRATION**

Students pursuing a J.D. may also earn a Concentration in Health Law by completing a required course of study and specified co-curricular activities through the Center for Health Law Studies. The concentration is intended to allow students to explore and demonstrate a specialized interest in the study of health law. Requirements include:

- 10 credit hours of health law courses
- A publishable health law research paper
- Attendance and written analysis of five distinguished speaker presentations
- Practical health law experience

**DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS**

In cooperation with the Saint Louis University Center for Outcomes Research, the College for Public Health & Social Justice and the Center for Health Care Ethics, the Center for Health Law Studies offers four health law related dual-degree programs. The dual-degree programs are designed to allow students to obtain two degrees in significantly less time (four to five years depending upon the degree) than if the degrees were obtained separately. Students must complete two semesters at SLU LAW before beginning a dual degree.
IN COOPERATION WITH THE CENTER FOR OUTCOMES RESEARCH

- Juris Doctor/Master of Science in Health Outcomes Research and Evaluation (J.D./M.S.)

As health care and policy are increasingly driven by analyses of outcomes data, the Center for Outcomes Research prepares students to inform and lead decision-making with empirical research. Students in this dual-degree program will earn a J.D. and a Master of Science in Health Outcomes Research and Evaluation Sciences. This program will develop health care lawyers who are able to account for health outcomes data in preparation for litigation, in assessing a client’s compliance with various regulations and in counseling clients related to liability risk management and institutional policy.

IN COOPERATION WITH THE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Juris Doctor/Master of Health Administration (J.D./M.H.A.)

Dual-degree programs with the College of Public Health & Social Justice allow highly motivated students the opportunity to combine the field of health law with health administration, health policy or public health. The College of Public Health & Social Justice is home to a top-ranked program in health administration.

IN COOPERATION WITH THE CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE ETHICS

- Juris Doctor/Doctor of Philosophy in Health Care Ethics (J.D./Ph.D.)

The Center for Health Care Ethics offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of bioethics. Faculty members hold terminal degrees in law, medicine, philosophy, psychology, health care ethics, public health and research methodology. Health care ethics has become its own field, but it requires multidisciplinary expertise. While pursuing the J.D., law students also have the opportunity to pursue a Ph.D. and gain expertise in the field of bioethics.

MASTER OF LAWS IN HEALTH LAW

The Master of Laws (LL.M.) is an advanced degree designed to serve two types of lawyers - those seeking an in-depth introduction to the practice of health law and those who are currently practicing and wish to increase their exposure to new developments in health law. This highly selective program allows each student individual attention and close faculty supervision. Students are encouraged to complete scholarly writing, attend seminars and participate in directed research projects.

Requirements for the Health Law LL.M. include:

- 24 credit hours of law courses
- Master’s thesis of publishable quality
- Up to 6 credit hours of directed research
- Up to 6 credit hours outside the law school
I chose to pursue the J.D./M.P.H. - Health Policy at SLU LAW because of the Health Law program's exceptional reputation. The experience surpassed my expectations as I benefited from an extensive variety of health law courses, expert faculty and unique extracurricular opportunities. My time at SLU LAW prepared me to navigate the world of law, politics and business within the health care industry.”

Through their affiliation with the Center for Health Law Studies, SLU LAW students obtain diverse hands-on experience in the area of health law.

**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW & POLICY**
The *Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy* is published bi-annually by the Center for Health Law Studies and a student editorial board. Law students participate in the Journal as issue, lead and staff editors. One issue each year is devoted to the publication of the proceedings of the Center for Health Law Studies’ annual symposium. The second issue is devoted to coverage of emerging issues within health law and policy.

**LEGAL CLINICS**
Second and third-year students, supervised by practicing attorneys, work in the SLU LAW Legal Clinics. Health law students have the opportunity to advocate for the elderly and disabled and represent children with disabilities and their families. Students may also participate in case development and appellate advocacy concerning substantial legal matters such as state health policy.

**EXTERNSHIPS**
Externship positions allow students to gain first-hand experience and may lead to full-time employment. Students are regularly placed in the following organizations within the St. Louis community:
- BJC Health System
- Hospital Sisters Health System
- Mercy Health
- SSM Health Care
- Saint Louis University School of Medicine
- U.S. Attorneys’ Offices, Fraud Division
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS COMPETITIONS**
Each year, the Center sponsors and coaches health law students as they compete in regional and national professional skills competitions. Our students participate in the National Health Law Moot Court Competition, the National Transactional Health Law Competition and in the Health Law Regulatory & Compliance Competition. SLU LAW teams have consistently
ranked among the top teams in these competitions, including Best Memorandum for our 2014 Transactional Team.

**HEALTH LAW SEMESTER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Complex and fast-paced, the health care industry is highly regulated, with substantial regulation occurring at the federal level. During the Health Law Semester in Washington, D.C., law students clerk in a health-related federal agency for an entire semester. Students gain significant practical experience working with complex health care regulations. Additionally, they begin building a network of contacts within the federal government and in D.C., in particular.

Students in the program are eligible to earn 12 to 14 credits through a combination of experiential and course work. Students work nearly full time during the spring semester at an assigned externship placement for up to 12 credits. Students also enroll in Health Law Agency Practice, a complementary two-credit course addressing both professional responsibility issues that arise in agency practice and advanced topics in administrative law.

Offered annually during the spring semester, this program is available to students enrolled in the Health Law Concentration program, a health law dual-degree program or the health law LL.M. program. Additionally, each student must have successfully completed Administrative Law, Health Care Law and Professional Responsibility prior to his or her semester in D.C.

Agency placements have included:

- U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Office of Quality & Safety
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of General Counsel, Public Health Division
- U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of General Counsel
- Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition, Health Care Division
ANNUAL HEALTH LAW SYMPOSIUM

Each spring, the Center hosts a symposium featuring leading experts and scholars in a relevant field. Proceedings of the symposium are published in the Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy. Symposium topics focus on groundbreaking issues in health law and policy. Recent symposia have included:

- Health Care Reform, Transition and Transformation in Long Term Care (2014)
- Regulating Dual-Use Research in Life Sciences (2013)
- Drugs & Money (2012)
- Implementing Health Reform: Fairness, Accountability & Competition (2011)
- Pandemic Preparedness (2010)

ACCESS TO RENOWNED SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS

Due in large part to the Center’s strong national reputation, students are exposed to some of the best legal minds in the country.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES
Throughout each academic year, the Center hosts several leading scholars and practitioners who shape health law and policy. Students have the opportunity to attend keynote lectures and then meet with the speakers to discuss timely health law and policy issues during small group sessions.

PRACTITIONER-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM
The Practitioner-in-Residence program allows the Center to host a visiting health law attorney for several weeks each year. Students benefit from access to the practitioner through guest lectures, round table discussions, office hours and special events featuring the practitioner.

HEALTH LAW SCHOLARS WORKSHOP
The Center for Health Law Studies and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics host the annual Health Law Scholars Workshop each fall at SLU LAW. This collegial forum allows faculty new to health law and bioethics scholarship to present works-in-progress and receive advice from experienced health law and bioethics scholars.

THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES HAS INCLUDED:

- Alex Azar, former general counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Carolyn M. Clancy, former assistant deputy under secretary for health, Veterans Health Administration
Nathan Cortez, associate dean of research and professor of law, SMU Dedman School of Law

Celeste Davis, regional manager, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, Region V

Judy Feder, professor of public policy, Georgetown Public Policy Institute; institute fellow at the Urban Institute

Abbe R. Gluck, professor of law, Yale Law School

Mark Hayes, shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP; former health policy director and chief health counsel, Senate Committee on Finance

Peter Leibold, chief advocacy officer, Ascension Health; former executive vice president and chief executive officer, American Health Lawyers Association

Michelle M. Mello, professor of law and public health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health

Jonathan D. Moreno, professor of medical ethics, University of Pennsylvania; senior fellow at the Center for American Progress

Frank Pasquale, professor of law, University of Maryland School of Law

Arti Rai, professor of law, Duke Law School, Duke Institute for Genome Science and Policy

Ron Pollack, executive director, Families U.S.A.

**PRACTITIONERS-IN-RESIDENCE THE CENTER HAS WELCOMED:**

Clifford E. Barnes, partner, Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.; Washington, D.C.

John T. Boese (’72), of counsel, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

Vence L. Bonham Jr., senior advisor to the NHGRI director on genomics and health disparities, National Human Genome Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

Ritu Kaur Cooper (LL.M. ’05), associate, Arent Fox LLP, Washington, D.C.

Margaret Donnelly (’88), former director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Melinda J. Dutton, partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP; New York

Markus Cicka (’09), partner, Stinson Leonard Street LLP

James G. Sheehan, chief of Charities Bureau, New York State Attorney General’s Office.

Susan Stefan, former director of the Emergency Department Project at the Center for Public Representation
Students partner with the health law faculty and the Office of Career Services to develop and market skills attractive to employers seeking graduates with an advanced understanding of health law. These employers include:

- Regional and National Law Firms with Health Law Specialization
- Health Care Systems and Associations
- Medical, Pharmaceutical, Device and Biotech Corporations
- Professional Health Care Provider Associations
- Federal and State Health Law Related Agencies such as Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Department of Justice

**SELECTED HEALTH LAW STUDENT SUMMER EXPERIENCES, IN ADDITION TO PRIVATE LAW FIRMS**

- American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights, Chicago
- BJC Health Systems, St. Louis
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Chicago
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta
- The Cleveland Clinic, Ohio
- Families U.S.A., Washington, D.C.
- The Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation, Baltimore
- The Mayo Clinic
- National Health Law Project, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- National Rural Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- Philadelphia Children’s Advocacy Project
- Podesta Group, Washington, D.C.
- Presence Health, Chicago
- Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston
- University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Washington, D.C.
- U.S. Department of Justice

**SELECTED EMPLOYERS OF OUR HEALTH LAW ALUMNI**

- Armstrong Teasdale LLP
- Ascension Health
- BJC Health Systems
- Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
- Bryan Cave LLP
- Centene Corporation
- Ernst & Young
- Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
- Express Scripts, Inc.
- Foley & Lardner LLP
- Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C.
- Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman, P.C.
- Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
- Hogan Lovells
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, P.C.
- Hospital Sisters Health System
- Husch Blackwell LLP
- King & Spalding LLP
- Lewis, Rice & Fingersh L.C.
- Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- National Disability Rights Network
- National Health Law Program
- Omni Health
- Polsinelli
- Quarles & Brady LLP
- Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard P.C.
- Sidley Austin LLP
- Southern Illinois Healthcare
- Thompson Coburn LLP
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Justice
- Washington University School of Medicine

1,200+ Center for Health Law Studies Alumni
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